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The Volkspolizei signal corps equipment depot at Bad Saarow has been considerably enlarged. At the present time the depot contains about 300 20-watt short wave senders, 8 medium wave senders of low power (probably local jamming transmitters), 100 to 120 short wave senders and receivers, six 800-watt long wave senders, four direction-finder cars (BMW limousines) for transmitter direction finding, about 10 RPS (directions transmitter) sets, 16 microwave connection apparatus, and about 2,000 field telephone sets. There are also large quantities of cable (of Soviet make), light metal antenna material, generator sets, radio tubes and spare parts. More equipment (walkie-talkie sets) arrived at the depot in February 1954. It was packed in wooden cabinets, probably of Soviet make.

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